Sleep, My Loved One

(Sleep and Dream of Me)

for SATB Voices, a cappella

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from the poem Serenade

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poco rubato

Sleep, my loved one,

Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.

Sleep, my loved one,

non decresc.

Sleep and dream of me.

Sleep and dream of me.

While the fair moon's mellow beam,

While the fair moon's mellow beam,
rit. . . . . poco meno mosso (\( \text{q} = \text{c. 55} \))

min-gled with__ the stars' soft gleam__ Falls on wood and lea.*

Sleep, sleep, oh sleep, and dream, my loved one, sleep and dream of

*poco accel. . .

*lea = an open area of grassy land.

n. = al niente
Sleep, sleep, sleep, my loved one, sleep and dream of me, my loved one, sleep and dream of me, my loved one, sleep and dream of me, my loved one.

And dream of me, sleep and dream of me, sleep and dream of me.

Lambs with in the happy fold dream of meadows new, me.

Lambs with in the happy fold dream of meadows new, me.
Where the butter-cups of gold in a perfumed chalice hold rit.

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poco meno mosso (\( \text{\textcolor{red}{\text{n}}= \text{c. 55} \))

hon-eyed drops of dew. Sleep, sleep, oh sleep, and

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hon-eyed drops of dew. Sleep, sleep, sleep, and

Oh sleep, and

23 poco meno mosso (\( \text{\textcolor{red}{\text{n}}= \text{c. 55} \))
Dream, my loved one, sleep and dream of me, my loved one, sleep and dream of me, my loved one, sleep and dream of me.

Sleep, sleep, Zephyr* rock the robin's nest me, my loved one, sleep and dream of me. The robin's nest me, sleep and dream of me. The robin's nest

*Zephyr = A gentle, westerly wind.
Peacefully as stirs thy breast
in the tall elm-tree Peacefully as stirs thy breast
in the tall tree, Sleep, sleep, oh
in the tall tree, Sleep, sleep,

An-gels guard thy per-fect rest, sleep and dream of me.
An-gels guard thy per-fect rest, sleep and dream of me.
sleep and rest, sleep and dream of me.
sleep and rest, sleep and dream of me.

*(like a whispered afterthought)*

**The "T" in the Soprano's "nest" should coincide with the "T" in the Alto's "tree".**
Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.

Sleep, my loved one.

Sleep, dream of me.

Sleep and dream of me.

For Perusal Only
Sleep, sleep: with the
min-gled with the

While the fair moon's mel-low beam, min-gled with the

Sleep, sleep: with the

a tempo

poco meno mosso (q = c. 55)

Falls on wood and

Falls on wood and

For Perusal Only
Oh sleep, sleep

Sleep, sleep, sleep, and

Sleep, my loved one, sleep and dream of me.

And dream of
Dream, dream of me, of

me, my loved one, sleep and dream of me, dream of

me, dream of me, of

me, oh sleep and dream of me, oh sleep and dream of

me, oh sleep and dream of me, oh sleep and dream of
me, my loved one, sleep and dream of me. a tempo rit. al fine

Sleep and dream of me. (\( \text{q} = \text{c. 45} \)) rall.

me.

Sleep and dream of me.

me.

Sleep and dream of me.

me.

Sleep and dream of me.

me.

Dream of me.

me.

me, my loved one, sleep and dream of me.

a tempo rit. al fine

*Bring out Tenor.